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6. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered copies of the Director's statement before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Intelligence Operations of 9 May 1973 to Gordon Nease and Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff; Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff; Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and Herb Roback, House Government Operations Committee staff. I advised each of the offices later on when the statement was released to the press by Senator McClellan.

7. (Unclassified - JGO) In meeting with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, I gave him copies of various documents for his background information: "Open Appropriations for CIA" (Unclassified, 25 April 1973); "The Espionage Laws" (Unclassified, undated); and "The Protection of Intelligence Data" (Unclassified, undated).

8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and delivered to him the responses to the questions posed in the Committee hearings on S. 1494 on CIA retirement quota legislation.

9. (Confidential - JGO) In meeting with Herb Roback, House Government Operations Committee staff, he evidenced serious concern about the Agency involvement in the Ellsberg affair. His questions centered on the extent of knowledge of Agency representatives of the actual White House use of the support provided by the Agency. We discussed the matter in only general terms. For the moment he does not see any demands against the Agency by his Committee since House Armed Services appears to be actively engaged in reviewing the matter with us.

10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In response to a call from Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, I met with Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, concerning the Agency hearing for Friday, 11 May 1973. See Memorandum for the Record.

11. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Sam Goldberg, in the office of Senator Charles Mathias (R., Md.) who requested an informal briefing for the Senator next week, if possible, on the recent changes in the Soviet hierarchy. [] DD/I, has been advised.

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